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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 3, 2000, Applicants hereby call the following to the Examiner's attention.

“Design and Development of a Multi-Detecting Two-Dimensional Ranging Sensor”,
S. Christie et al., Measurement Science and Technology, vol. 6, 1995, pp. 1301-1308.

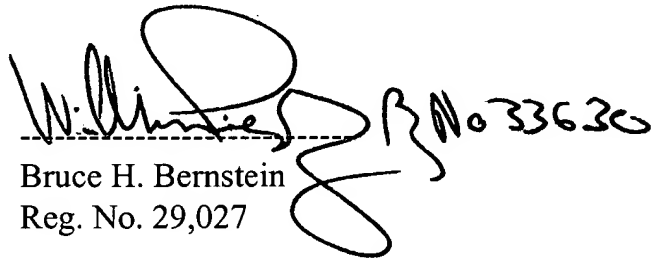
A copy of the above-mentioned document is enclosed together with a completed PTO-1449 Form. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the material cited and indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing the PTO-1449 Form and including a copy of the initialed form in the next official communication.

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Applicants note that no Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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